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GOOD LINE-UP FOR MONDAY'S OTTAWA GAME

New Men Will Be Tried Out.

PROBABLE PLAYERS.

Juniors Will Play Loyola On Saturday Next.

Owing to the fact that a number of the regular football squad are still laid up with injuries received in Saturday's game, and on account of the rain which fell yesterday afternoon, Coach "Shag" Shaughnessy contented himself with putting the squad through a very light workout. The men were sent round the track for running practice only, but given good weather, "Shag" hopes to get in some good practice this afternoon and to-morrow in preparation for Monday's game with Ottawa at the Stadium.

New men are turning up at practices in gratifying numbers, amongst the more recent comers being Russell Donnelly, brother of the famous "Joe" Donnelly, a speedy wing man who ought to prove a valuable addition to the squad. Two other new comers are Liffschin and Welsler, the former from Syracuse and the latter from Yale.

It is "Shag's" intention to try out a number of the younger men in Monday's game to find out just how they will shape in fast company. The probable line-up will be as follows:

Seath, Flying Wing; Williamson, Right Half; Laffoley, Centre Half; Anderson, Left Half; Montgomery, Quarter Back; Notman, Inside Wing; Ambidge, Inside Wing; Cope, Middle Wing; Ross, Middle; Parkins, Outside Wing; C. Forbes, Outside Wing; Baillie, Scrimmage; Liffschin, Scrimmage; Timmins, Scrimmage.

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FIRST MEETING OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Called For To-Day—Address By Dr. Rutten—Interesting Lecture Anticipated.

The Chemical Society will hold its first meeting for the session to-day at five. An address will be given by Dr. R. F. Rutten on "The organization of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry". During the summer vacation Dr. Rutten visited Europe as the representative of Canada in a number of important conferences relative to the international organization of chemical and other scientific work. A very interesting address at the meeting on Friday is anticipated. An invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested.

Meetings of this society will be held throughout the session, as has been usual in past years. The Chemical Society is of long standing and during the past the periodic lectures have always proved of the very greatest interest for both student and demonstrators. Now that abnormal conditions are quickly passing away greater success than ever is expected in the activities of the society. It will be to everyone's advantage to be present at these meetings, the first of which will be held at 5 o'clock to-morrow.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

10.50 a.m.—Meeting of Science '21 in Room 33, Engineering Building.
1.00 p.m.—In the Union, Meeting of Water Polo Candidates.
1.00 p.m.—Business Meeting of the R.V.C.A.A.
4.00 p.m.—Meeting of the Economics Club in Room 5 of the Arts Building.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Executive of Cercle Francais in the Arts Building.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Chemical Society.
5.10 p.m.—Rooters' Club Practice.
6.45 p.m.—Meeting of Social Service Club in the Board Room, Strathcona Hall.
8.15 to 9.15 p.m.—Medical Examination of entrants for Freshman-Sophomore Sports in the Arts Building.

Coming.

Oct. 11th — Freshman-Sophomore Meet.
Oct. 13th — McGill vs. Ottawa, at Stadium.
Oct. 14th, 8.00 p.m. — Meeting of Dental Society.
Oct. 15th — "Daily" Staff Meeting at 4 p.m.
Oct. 17th — University Track Meet.
Oct. 18th — McGill at Queens.
Oct. 21st — Water Polo Practice in the Y.M. tank.
Oct. 25th — Inter-collegiate Track Meet, at McGill.
Nov. 8th — Queens, at McGill.
Nov. 15th — Varsity, at McGill.
Nov. 1st — McGill, at Varsity.

FORMER EDITOR BACK IN CITY

Expect To Leave For Cuba Next Month.

A visitor at the Union yesterday was A. S. Noad, B.A., of Habana, Cuba, a past member of the class of Arts '19 and former editor-in-chief of the "Daily." While at McGill, "A.S." as he was known to his classmates, was prominent in many forms of college activities. Always having taken a keen interest in Journalism, he soon became prominent on the staff as the editor of Quips, and in 1917 was appointed editor-in-chief.

Noad was always an enthusiastic supporter of inter-class and inter-faculty hockey, and on many occasions helped the '19 team come out victorious. In addition he was president of the year in 1917 and last term valedictorian.

During the past summer Noad has been touring the Eastern States, but expects to leave for Cuba the beginning of next month, where he will remain for the winter. He expects to return next autumn to McGill in order to take up post-graduate course of study in the Faculty of Arts.

ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION.

For their own welfare, all Senior Rugby men are asked to observe and carry out the following:—It is the wish of the heads of the Faculties that all Senior Rugby players shall give their names and years to Coach Shaughnessy at the Stadium to-morrow at four o'clock. It is being considered that such men may be allowed their time lost from lectures by Rugby practices, providing this time be made up at the termination of the present session.

RETURNED MEN NEW STRENGTH ON POLO TEAM

Vets. In Better Form Than Ever.

DAD LAMB IN CHARGE.

Practice Called For Tuesday; Meeting To-Day At One in Union.

The polo teams had another frisk workout at the "Y" tank yesterday afternoon and certainly showed that they are not lacking in speed although there is still plenty of room for improvement in their methods of handling the ball. Some of the men who worked out were old timers, men who had played for McGill before going overseas, and it looks as if they will be able to more than hold their own with the younger set who have come forward in their absence and kept the game going. "Curly" Walters was in his usual position in goals and showed that he had not forgotten the knack of stopping the ball. Another man to show form was Roy Foss who for the past two years has been in the R. N. A. S. where he played polo for his unit. Although he has been out of training since his return in the summer he should soon hit his stride and when he does—McGill will certainly have a valuable defense man.

Some of last season's team who have made marked improvement are Gavin Miller and Campbell Elder. If these men continue to show improvement there is every chance of their grabbing a permanent place on the team.

Bob Winters is also another man who will bear watching. He has a speedy shot and is expert at all the little niceties which go to make a successful player.

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PHILOSOPHERS NOMINATE OFFICERS

Open Meetings To Be Held—All Interested in Work Eligible For Membership.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society was held in the Arts Building on Thursday afternoon. Drs. Hickson and Caldwell were present and also many students of the various faculties.

Dr. Hickson occupied the chair and called upon the former secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were duly adopted.

Nominations were then called for and the following officers were elected for the coming session:

Hon. Pres., Dr. W. Caldwell; Hon. Counsellors, Drs. Hickson and Tait; Pres. L. A. Sperber; Vice-Pres., R. J. Clark; Secy., M. H. Franklin; Treas., H. Ekanberg.

The professors of the department promised their co-operation in the formation of the programs for this season. It is planned to hold several open meetings as in pre-war days.

The society has always ranked as one of the leading organizations about the university and great activity is anticipated by all its members.

Students and graduates of all faculties who are interested in the work of the Philosophical Society are eligible for membership.



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Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir, Your editorial on "The Rush" in last Saturday's issue and your further editorial touching on the same subject in this morning's issue would lead your readers to suppose that a very considerable majority of the junior students are still in favour of what some would designate a semi-barbarous custom, and "Pity 'tis 'tis true". But yet one must be quite ready to admit that such an attitude of mind is not altogether surprising. It is curious how loath human nature is to give up a practice of long standing however meaningless or absurd it may be. This disinclination would naturally be more pronounced in the case of a custom which appeals, as this one does, to that side of every red-blooded young man's nature which delights in a genuine "rough-house". Neither of these, however, should weigh for a moment against the objectionable things which generally associated with it—the destruction of property (including clothing), the brutality (unintentional, no doubt, but nevertheless inseparable), the bad feeling in general, the injury to the reputation of the University, which suffers in proportion to the violence of the fray, and above all the possibility of serious and even fatal results. For McGill the question of reputation is of greater moment than might be at first supposed, because she is dependent for her progress, nay almost for her very existence, on the generosity of the citizens of Montreal and, to some extent, elsewhere. It should be our aim, therefore, to so demean ourselves as to merit their approval in the hope that that approval may mean substantial support.

Morally it not legally the University stands to her students in loco parentis and undertakes, when she admits them to her halls, a certain measure of responsibility on their behalf. She cannot close her eyes to such practices as the one in question without incurring blame and reproach. I am sure I need not say that the decision of the authorities to place "The Rush", as it has been carried out in later years under the ban was made with the greatest reluctance and only after the most mature consideration.

My purpose in writing this letter, however, is not to explain or advance reasons for the action of Corporation in this matter, but rather to show that in deciding as they did they were quite in line (although perhaps they did not know it at the time) with the authorities of all other universities of the first rank. Thinking that there might be some criticism of their action I undertook, on my own account, in December last to find out how matters stood in this respect in the larger universities of the Eastern States. It is always helpful to know what others do under similar circumstances. The replies I received are appended to this letter.

It will be seen that these big American universities have outgrown the custom, and so I may say have those in Canada. The rush is an importation from the United States. It ran its course there like an ordinary epidemic and is now a thing of the past, except perhaps in some third rate institutions. Surely we may consider that McGill has grown beyond the more or less irresponsible period of youth and that we are expected to "put away childish things". At any rate we cannot afford to write ourselves down as being inferior in the saving qualities of sound judgment and common sense to the universities across the border.

Yours very truly,
J. A. Nicholson,
Registrar.

The following are the letters which Dr. Nicholson has received from the registrars of five different universities, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and Cornell.

Columbia University in the City of New York Office of the Registrar.
December 18, 1918.

Mr. J. A. Nicholson, Registrar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
Dear Sir,
I have your letter of December 16, making inquiry as to whether the freshman and sophomore classes still engage in a "rush" or whether this custom has been discontinued. We no longer have at Columbia the old time and dangerous "cane rush". This was abolished some thirteen or fourteen years ago. The students still, however, continue to have what is known as a "flag rush". This consists in the placing of the flag by the sophomore class on a post about fifteen feet high. The post has one crosspiece a foot or two from the top. On the top is planted a flag. It is the object of the freshman class to obtain possession of the flag. This rush comes very early in the Fall. The second class contest consists of

the "tag of war". These contests are carefully organized and are supervised by responsible members of the upper classes.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) Frank A. Dickey
Registrar.

Cornell University Office of the Registrar, Ithaca, N. Y.
December 19, 1918.

Mr. John A. Nicholson, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
Replying to your letter of December 16th, I beg to say that if you refer to the old style rushing between the freshmen and sophomore classes, I must say that such a thing does not exist at Cornell University and has not existed for a number of years. Those old rushes were liable to lead to something more serious, often to hazing and very often to injuries.

There has been for years at Cornell a so-called rush between the first and second year students. It is generally held on the Campus on the afternoon just before the evening of the freshman banquet which occurs in our mid-diest month, March. Thousands of spectators line the sides of the quadrangle and an attempt is made by the sophomores to capture freshmen before they can get across to the other side. The very best of feeling prevails and no freshman thinks he is worthy of going to the banquet or belonging to the class unless he runs the gauntlet. The Faculty does not over-see the rush. It is generally controlled by upperclassmen and the Faculty pays no attention whatsoever except as possibly interested spectators.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) David F. Hoy.

Yale College, Registrar's Office, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.,
December 19, 1918.

Dear Sir,
Your letter of the 14th is received. The old-fashioned "rush" between the Freshmen and Sophomores is no longer practised at Yale. Instead we have in recent years permitted wrestling matches between representatives of these two classes on the opening of college and these matches form a very satisfactory substitute and one that is much less dangerous to health and property.

The matches are conducted under auspices of representatives of the Senior Class.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) A. K. Merritt
Registrar.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.
20th December, 1918.

Mr. J. A. Nicholson, Registrar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir,
Your letter of the sixteenth of December has been received, and in reply I beg to say that rushes between first and second year students were abolished three years ago as I recall it. Certain very painful results followed our rushes for several years and after the last rush one student died. He should never have been allowed to enter the rush and had been forbidden to do so. The instance, however, brought the matter strongly to the attention of the authorities and the action spoken of above was taken. Nothing has been substituted for these rushes here. It may be that some-

thing of the sort will be done, but since the abandonment of the rush we have been in unusual conditions attendant upon the war.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) F. L. HUTSON
Acting Registrar.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
December 21, 1918.

My Dear Sir,
I have received your letter of December sixteenth. I am glad to tell you that our students have outgrown the custom of holding a "rush" between first and second-year students. It must be about ten or twelve years since anything of the sort has happened here. I am equally glad to state also that no other childish custom of like nature has been substituted in its place.

Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) J. G. HAY
Chairman,
Committee on Admission

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,
May I be permitted to use your columns to point out what appears to me to be a rather obvious absurdity, namely the much talked of "verdancy" of the freshmen. I should imagine that their average in both age and experience (a large percentage of them have seen service overseas) is pretty well as high as that of the sophomores. Their number too is exceptionally big this year. If therefore the authorities are in any way animated by a desire to protect the "little boys", it is unnecessary, as they are capable of more than holding their own.

The compromise suggested by a correspondent in your issue of October 8th appears to me to be an excellent way out of the present state of affairs, which is both awkward and unpleasant, and will continue to be so until something definite is done.

Yours truly,
F.

OFFICERS OF MEDICINE, '22.

At a meeting of Medicine '22 held yesterday the following officers were elected:—

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U. S. SHOE TRADE HIT.

The United States Consul at Calcutta, India has notified the Department of Commerce at Washington that a bill has been introduced before the Viceroy's Legislative Council imposing an export duty of 15 per cent on Indian hides and skins with 10 per cent rebate for shipments to destinations within the British Empire, providing that before re-export they are tanned there. The report adds that the bill undoubtedly be approved and will go into effect immediately.

As the United States draws from India a very large part of the supply of goat skins for the manufacture of shoes, the preference involved in this new legislation may stimulate the Canadian boot and shoe industry at the expense of manufacturers in the United States. At any rate, the Canadian leather tanning industry should be advantageously affected.

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MAKING A START

In a recent issue we emphasized the importance of the McGill Union as the social centre of the University. We also stated, as our opinion, that the Union has heretofore fallen considerably short in the performance of the functions assigned it. The reasons for this are doubtless many and varied, and it can profit us little to enquire into them except in so far as these enquiries will lead to an improvement of the situation.

Criticism in this connection can avail little unless it is of the constructive type. Although we do not claim to have any immediate and absolute remedy ready to present, we are reasonably confident that with the exercise of a degree of initiative on the part of its administrators, the Union may be made to more truly fulfil the functions for the fulfilment of which it was established.

The session is already well commenced in so far as things have settled down to the regular routine. There is, however, a grave danger that the flight of time be unrealized, and that the pursuit of the every day round of activity may lead us into a rut. It is well, therefore, to remind ourselves that the success which will attend the activities of the ensuing session depends in great measure upon the start which is made. In other words, it is time that various organizations were formulating plans for the session.

What we have said in general applies in particular to the McGill Union, and those responsible for its management. If the Union is to occupy the place for which it is designed, it must be popularized. It is not sufficient that a certain proportion of the undergraduates frequent the Union and make it a social centre. Every student ought to regard the institution as a place in which to meet and get acquainted with his fellows. If the proper atmosphere is to be created, steps must first be taken to attract students to the Union and to familiarize them with its aim and purpose.

In our opinion the best method of accomplishing this end would be an informal social gathering, to which the undergraduate body could be individually invited. Such a function, if properly planned, would be conducive to sociability, which should be of a more or less permanent nature, and which would at least open the way for further effort.

It is, in our opinion, essential to the success of any plan which has for its aim the popularization of the Union, that it be launched with a minimum of delay. The opportunity certainly exists. All that is required is the necessary initiative to turn to real advantage the present situation.

B. W. AND F.

As is announced elsewhere in to-day's issue of the McGill Daily a meeting of the Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club will be held in Strathcona Hall to-day, at which plans for the coming session will be discussed.

Just before the war the club had expanded greatly. Pains or the session 1914-1915 included meets with Cornell University, the M.A.A.A. and the Shamrock A.A.A. in Montreal, and a Canadian inter-collegiate meet in Toronto.

Many men who did not swim or play hockey were beginning to realize that boxing or wrestling afforded ideal exercise during the winter months, and so the classes were always well attended, great interest and enthusiasm being shown.

It is to be hoped that the present session will see the fulfilment and even extension of these plans, postponed, as in many other cases, by reason of the war.

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

The letter appearing elsewhere in these columns over the signature of Dr. Nicholson, Registrar of the University, requires to comment.

The issues involved are too clearly cut to admit of misunderstanding. The arguments are much the same as have before been presented, and as they stand, are unanswerable in the main. If it is a matter of choosing between a custom which admittedly owes its perpetuation to its foolishness and the unsullied name and record of our Alma Mater, who can state over the

ASTROLOGY by D.M.

ITS HISTORY

"Human delusions are as interesting as human certainties, but when they have been the delusions not of the crowd but of some of the greatest intellects, they become immensely more important."

Astrology is probably regarded by most scientific people at the present day as a mere superstition, a bubble which was burst by the discovery that the earth moved round the sun; and those who profess a belief in the science may take their choice whether to be regarded as knaves or fools. I hope to be able to show that Astrology deserves the attention of serious students and that it was unjustly compelled to hide its face in a corner during the last two centuries.

It has had a romantic career. At one period of world history it was considered "the service of sciences" at another relegated to the background. But through all its vicissitudes and in all its many wanderings from China to Gibraltar, from Sweden to Australia, it presents a remarkable unanimity with regard to the root meaning of the different signs of the zodiac. This points to one of two things—either that all systems of Astrology are descended from one common ancestor, or that independent research has led to the same results in different parts of the world. Whichever may be the correct view, tradition asserts that both in Chaldea and China the study of Astrology dates back to a very remote antiquity. Diodorus speaks of 472,000 years of Babylonian observations, and Cleere in De Divinatione jura at the pride of the Babylonians in boasting of 470,000 years observation of the stars. The modern historical critic may well be pardoned for doubting these fabulous figures, but it is at least certain that in the most ancient times Astrology had a very important part to play.

From Babylonian Astrology found its way to Egypt and by way of Alexandria reached Rome. The "Tetrabiblos" attributed to Ptolemy, forms an important landmark in the history of the subject and is studied to this day. But by far the most contribution to the science was made by a succession of great Arabian Astrologers, who with their capacity for detail and minute classification, raised Astrology to a higher pitch of perfection than it probably ever attained either before or since. Unfortunately these treatises have been lost, and astrologers of today have to be content to trace their influence in the work of the mediaeval European astrologers, and later of William Hilli who flourished in England in the 17th century. One of his famous prophecies was the foretelling of the Great Fire of London. Another famous prophecy was that of Tycho Brahe who predicted from a comet of 1577 that in the North of Finland there would be born a prince who would lay waste Germany and vanish in 1632. Gustavus Adolphus was born in Finland, overran Germany and died in 1632. This might be merely a coincidence, but if so, it was a very remarkable one.

In conclusion mention may be made of a few of the many capable thinkers who have thought astrology worthy of attention:—Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Francis Bacon, Archbishop Usher, Sir George Wicheil, John Flamsteed, Goethe, and, in more recent times, Dr. Richard Garnett of the British Museum, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Sir Richard Burton and Sir William Hughes. In the words of Professor Max Muller "So great is the ignorance which confounds a science requiring the highest education with that of the ordinary gipsy fortune teller."

MANY ENTERED IN FRESH-SOPH FIELD SPORTS

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Must Be Examined—Last Chance To-Night.

The entries for the Freshman-Sophomore meet this year are the largest seen for many years and some interesting competition is assured. Seventy men have entered, and of these, several are taking part in more than one event so that every number on the program will have several contestants. In the sprints it will be necessary to run off several heats in order to eliminate the men for the finals and in the middle distance race, where heats are impossible, it will take all the care of a good clerk of the course to have the men properly placed at the start.

The events which appear to have the greatest number of well trained contestants are the jumps; in these events it is expected that some of the college records will be equalled if not bettered. The list of the officials for the meet will be announced to-morrow.

The men whose names appear below as having entered for the meet must present themselves for examination to-night between 8.15 and 8.45 o'clock, if they have not already done so.

F. D. Ackman, Med.; J. M. Anglin, Med.; Britten, Med.; Campbell, Med.; A. W. Carlyle, Med.; M. B. Caron, Arts; Caron, Med.; Cate, Law; Chatters, Med.; E. B. Copland, Arts; G. H. Deschamps, Sci.; A. L. Gnaedinger, Sci.; P. E. Gnaedinger, Sci.; E. R. Hall, Med.; J. C. Hay, Med.; Hensley, Med.; W. R. Kennedy, J. D. King, Sci.; A. R. Lawrence, Sci.; C. H. MacNider, Sci.; J. Notman, Sci.; Parlow, Med.; Pul-lar, Med.; Rowan, Med.; B. B. Tucker, Sci.; V. H. Turton, Sci.; V. H. Turton, Sci.; L. A. Watt, Sci.; Wil-son; W. Addelman, Arts; E. Amaron, Arts; J. C. Antill, Sci.; C. Ballantyne, Arts; C. H. Berry, Sci.; J. Bradley, Sci.; F. Campbell, Arts; G. H. Craik, Arts; J. R. Delahay, Med.; A. Y. For-rester, Arts; R. C. Gegg, Sci.; C. H. Goron, Law; F. Y. Hamblly, Sci.; S. L. Harris, Med.; J. H. Hutchison, Arts; W. A. James, Sci.; D. Johnson, Arts; F. H. Kyle, Sci.; A. C. Livingstone, Sci.; D. McLaren, Arts; F. J. Marsh, Arts; D. Martin, Arts; A. M. Mathew-son, Sci.; D. J. McDonald, Med.; W. O. McDonnell, Med.; S. McKie, Arts; G. W. Miller, Arts; W. Monro, Arts; F. Moore, Arts; J. A. Mott, Arts; L. W. Mullen, Arts; D. R. Pugsley, Arts; S. E. Read, Arts; F. Shackell, Sci.; R. G. Simpson, Arts; E. Snyder, Sci.; G. R. Stephen, Sci.; P. Usher, Arts; C. W. Woodward, Sci.

MASONIC LODGE MEMBERS.

The regular meeting of University Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will be held at the Masonic Temple, Dorchester street West, on Saturday, October 11th, at 8 p.m. The membership of this lodge is made up of university trained men. It meets on the second Saturday of each month from October to May inclusive. A cordial invitation is extended to any Mason at McGill University to visit this lodge at any of its meetings.

SCIENCE FOOTBALL TEAM.

All men turning out for Science Football team are requested to meet in the Common Room, Engineering Building, at 5.00 p.m. to-day.

R.V.C. NOTES

R.V.C. A. A.

There will be a meeting of the R. V. C. A. A. on Friday, October 10th, at 1.00 o'clock. Important business is to be discussed.

FIRST YEAR B.S.C.

Will the first year students taking B.S.C. please meet Miss Cartwright in Room 12, at 2 p.m. Friday.

NOTICES

ECONOMICS CLUB.

At 4 p.m. to-day a general meeting of the Economics Club will be held in Room 5 of the Arts Building, for the purpose of re-organization and election of officers for the session. This club lapsed for the period of the war, but prior to this it held many regular meetings every session. It is hoped this year to revive the activities of the club, and it is expected that even greater success will attend it than before the war, since all students in economics are now eligible. Heretofore it was the practice to admit only Juniors and seniors.

Dr. Leacock will preside at to-day's meeting. The support of all interested in economics is invited, and an interesting meeting is hoped for.

CERCLE FRANCOIS.

The executive meeting of the Cercle will be held in Room 112 of the Arts Building to-day at 5.00 p.m., instead of in the Union at 1.00 p.m. as previously announced.

MEETING OF SCIENCE '21.

There will be a meeting of Science '21 in Room 33, Engineering Building, at 10.50 to-day. Business—Election of officers.

B. W. AND F. EXECUTIVE.

An important meeting of the B. W. and F. Executive is called for 5.15 this afternoon in the Union. It is imperative that all be out, as organization plans will be discussed.

REP. TO TRACK CLUB.

At a class meeting held at one yesterday, Arts '22 elected W. R. Kennedy as representative to the Track Club.

GOOD LINE-UP FOR MONDAY'S GAME

(Continued from page 1)

Sparos: Gilhooley, Hall Lally, Donnelly, Wallace and Welser.

The third team which has a game with Loyola scheduled for Saturday morning will be chosen from the following men, Matthewson, Munroe, Reid Davies, Robinson, Morison, Taylor, Finley, Satter, Venier, Jones, Wolfe, Wilson, Puddicombe, McLean, Johnson and Quinlan.

OFFICERS OF LAW '21.

At a meeting held by the members of Law '21 yesterday the following were elected: President, G. B. Foster; Secretary, G. G. Anglin; Treasurer, J. E. Crankshaw.

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MANY ADDITIONS TO OFFICE STAFF

Regular Meeting Of Staff Is On Wednesday Next.

The first meeting of the news board of the "Daily" was held on Wednesday, at which all members were present. On the recommendation of the managing editor the following additions to the staff and promotions were made:—

News Board.

J. E. Lloyd (re-elected).
D. Rothschild (re-elected).
C. B. Smith.
L. E. Reford.

Associate Editors.

G. H. Phillimore, '21.
M. B. Caron, '21.
F. Peterson, '22.
R. J. Clarke, '22.
T. Bullock, '22.
W. F. MacKlalar, '22.
L. E. Reford, '21.
J. R. Dunbar, '20.
N. H. Freedman, '21.
O. Bunt, '21.
P. Addy, '22.

It was decided to make other appointments as soon as the ability of the men warranted it. In addition D. Rothschild was appointed as a special editor to look after sport.

The regular meeting of the staff will be held on Wednesday next at 4.00 p.m. Every member of the staff is expected to attend.

RETURNED MEN NEW STRENGTH ON POLO TEAM

(Continued from page 1)

Three men who played for M.A.A.A. during the past three or four years were also out and will greatly strengthen the Red and White. Parsons, who formerly held down the position of defense for the Winged Wheelers will be tried out on the forward line this year and with a little practice should make good.

On account of the Freshman-Sophomore meet on Saturday the practice on that day will be postponed but the coach, Dad Lamb, would like to see every man out on Tuesday in condition for a good hard practice.

All players are reminded of the meeting in the Union to-morrow at 1 o'clock, sharp. It is important that every player be there on time as the meeting cannot be delayed in starting and will only last for a short five minutes.

BOLSHEVIK DEFICIT

The third half-yearly budget of the Bolshevik Government shows a total revenue of 20,349,627,888 roubles and a total expenditure of 50,702,637,888 roubles, leaving a deficit of 30,353,000,000 roubles. The Commissary of Finance states that the deficit will be met by issuing further paper money. Since the revolution the State expenditures have been approximately doubled every half year.

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Keep her low,
Keep her low,
Let her go
M-C-G-I-L-L
What's the matter with
Old McGill?
She's all right. Oh, yes,
you bet.
McGill, McGill, McGill
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
McGill.

Tune—TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP.

Now our team is on the field,
every nerve and muscle steeled,
And determined that they'll win or die to-day;
See these fellows, sure and strong,
ready all the line along,
Ottawa will have to break and fade away.

Chorus

Cheer, then, cheer for Old McGill, boys,
Raise your voices in a song,
We will beat them on the play,
For we're out to win to-day,
And the team in Red and White'll move along.

Tune—DIXIE.

You want to be, you want to be
You want to be in Old McGill, boys,
Where the Red and White are in the fight,
Morning, afternoon and night.
You want to see, you want to see them,
You want to see our team rip thru',
You can tell the world the cup comes to
M-C-G well, we all know how to spell it,
For we're going, you bet, we're going,
Yes, we're going to win to-day.

TUNE—PUT ON YOUR OLD GREY BONNET.

Put on your Red and White sweater
For you have none better,

And we'll open up another keg of beer.
It is not for knowledge that we came to college,
But to raise H—all the year.

Tune—TAMMANY.

James McGill!
James McGill!
Peacefully he slumbers there,
Blissful though we're on a "tear."
James McGill!
James McGill!
He's our father, well y'as, rather,
James McGill.

Ottawa,
Ottawa,
Ottawa can go to H—
U. of T. and Queens as well.
Old McGill,
Old McGill,
Race them, chase them,
Race them, chase them,
Old McGill.

Ottawa!
Ottawa!
Dullest team we ever saw,
'Gainst a line without a flaw.
Ottawa,
Ottawa,
Good bye! fare well! ta! ta.
So long
Ottawa.

Tune—I'LL SAY SHE DOES.

Does she make everybody stare,
I'll say she does.
Does she give 'em that "I don't care,"
I'll say she does.
But is she nicer to me,
And does she sit on my knee?
Does she? I'll say she does.
And does she crave a wedding 'everything'?
I'll say she does.

Was she happy to get the ring,
You bet she was.
And can she dance. Can she twist,
Does she do a lot of things?
I can't resist?
Does she? I'll say she does.

Tune—TAKE ME TO THE LAND OF JAZZ.

Take me to the land of Jazz,
Let me hear the kind of blues that Memphis had.
I want to step a tune that's full of ginger and pep,

Pick 'em up and lay 'em down.
Learn to do the Raz-ma-taz,
Let me give you a warning,
We won't get home until morning.
Cause everybody's full of Jazzbo
In the loving land of Jazz.

MARY.

Mary, Mary, you're the girl for me,
Mary, Mary, Paradise I see,
Every time I look into your roughish eyes.
Shure I can see you're planning
On some new surprise.
You darlin', Mary, Mary,
Sweetest name I know.

Mary, Mary, fair as flowers that grow,
Oh, you little Irish daisy,
You're driving me crazy,
Pretty Mary, I love you so.

Tune—JA DA.

Ja da, Ja da,
Jada, jada, jing, jing, jing,
Ja da, Ja da,
Jada, jada, jing, jing, jing,
That's a funny little bit of melody;
It's so soothing and appealing to me,
It goes Ja da, Ja da,
Jada, jada, jing, jing, jing.

COME FILL YOUR GLASSES UP.

Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
Come drink a loving cup
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
We will drink the wine to-night,
Drink the wine that makes hearts light,
Come fill your glasses up
To McGill, McGill, McGill.

Come sing a joyous song,
To McGill, McGill, McGill,
Sing as we march along
To McGill, McGill, McGill.
We will rally on the field,
We will make our rivals yield,
Vict'ry shall crown the shield
Of McGill, McGill, McGill.

HAIL! ALMA MATER.

Hail! Alma Mater, we sing to thee praise,
Great our affection; tho' feeble our lays;
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The University of Kansas boasts a strong line-up of 170 pound men, five of whom are old Kansas men; and Coach McCarthy says that nothing can get through their defense. Several of them are army men, and McCarthy is of the opinion that military training has improved their football.

Princeton played Hartford on Saturday last and the result has not been heard as yet.
It marks the opening of Princeton's first post-war season, one which promises to rank with the biggest football years in the past. Furthermore, the results of the afternoon will enable Head Coach Roper to come to some decision as to the personnel of the Varsity aggregation. With this end in view, he will make numerous substitutions during the course of the combat.

The Hartford eleven, while not boasting any strength, will bear watching. The recent return of several

service men has built up an originally weak combination and done much to increase the Trinity morale. The special reliance of the visitors is Breslin, who at centre was the star of their undefeated 1915 eleven. Their line-up, like Princeton's, is far from fixed.

Pennsylvania played its second game of the season on Saturday and beat the Pennsylvania Military College to a fine finish, ending up with a score of 54-0.

Coach Solwell made several substitutions, and added three touch-downs to the score. The Pennsylvania team, however, was eight pounds per man heavier than the Cadets, so the victory was explainable on that ground, although the Cadets put up a plucky fight.

Pennsylvania is also the possessor of a rowing crew and a soccer team, as well as golf and tennis being numbered among its outdoor sports. Another feature of this college is a Freshman Team in Rugby.

Texas University plays Oklahoma on the 18th and it is said that the oil state college is fully equipped with a band and strong squad of rooters,

which they are bringing with them, specially for the occasion.

In the matter of rooting, every university that has been mentioned emphasises most strongly the moral support of organized rooting.

"Football," said Coach Roper, "has a peculiarity of its own which absolutely isolates it from other sports in this respect. Golf, tennis, hockey, or even baseball can be played successfully either when the players are alone or when there is a howling mob of several thousand spectators present."

"This is impossible in football. The psychological effect on a team that knows that every man in the University is behind it and is in the grandstand rooting, is of incalculable worth. I once coached a team that had not won its big game for 14 years; by arousing the students in the university this team was enabled to decisively defeat their opponents, who had a much larger and better team and really deserved to win."

Texas has a band to help the cheering, as have also Princeton, Oklahoma and Kansas.

From the enthusiasm shown at the Rooters' Club practices and the spirit with which the fellows of all years entered into the yells and songs it is evident that the moral support will not be lacking at McGill. With an enrolment larger than ever there should be no lack of rooters. Further, with a band shaping up nicely, as well as the team will not lack for cheering music or inspiring yells.

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